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SUBJ: SC CONSULTATIONS ON UNEF

1. SC CONSULTED BRIEFLY ON UNEF EXTENSION JULY 17 WHILE THOSE WHO SPOKE SUPPORTED EGYPT'S GENERAL POSITION, NO ACTION WAS TAKEN OR PROPOSALS MADE. FURTHER CONSULTATIONS ARE SCHEDULED FOR 3:00 PM JULY 18.

2. SC PRESIDENT OPENED CONSULTATIONS BY OUTLINING EGYPTIAN POSITION AS DESCRIBED IN FAHMY'S LETTER TO SYG AND IN AMB MEGUID'S DISCUSSIONS WITH SYG. NOTHING EMERGED BEYOND WHAT WE HAVE REPORTED EXCEPT THAT PRESIDENT SAID MEGUID HAD NOT YET  
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RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS AS TO WHAT NEW ELEMENTS IN

EXTENSION RESOLUTION EGYPT DESIRED. PRESIDENT NOTED THAT AMB MEGUID DID NOT PLAN TO TAKE FLOOR IN SC DEBATE UNLESS ISRAELI REP DID.

3. USSR ACTING PERMREP OVINNIKOV DELIVERED FORMAL STATEMENT OF SOVIET MIDDLE EAST POLICY, IDENTICAL IN MOST RESPECTS TO NUMEROUS RECENT SOVIET COMMENTARIES. MAIN POINTS WERE A) EGYPT WAS JUSTIFIED IN OBJECTING TO ISRAEL'S CONTINUED ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF ITS TERRITORY, B) FIRST PREREQUISITE TO DURABLE ME SETTLEMENT WAS ISRAEL'S WITHDRAWAL FROM TERRITORY OCCUPIED IN 1967, C) UNEF'S PRESENCE REMAINS INSEPARABLE PART OF OVERALL ME SETTLEMENT AND D) SC SHOULD TAKE URGENT ACTION IN RESPONSE TO EGYPT'S DEMANDS. USUAL REFERENCES WERE MADE TO RIGHTS OF PALESTINIANS, NEED FOR RESUMPTION OF GENEVA, INIQUITY OF SEPARATE DEALS, AND RIGHT OF ALL PEOPLES OF THE AREA TO LIVE IN PEACE AND INDEPENDENCE.

4. FRENCH REP GAVE EXTREMELY PRO-EGYPTIAN STATEMENT. HE SAID IT WAS APPARENT ISRAEL WAS NOT NEGOTIATING IN SAME SPIRIT AS EGYPT, AND FRANCE WAS PARTICULARLY SHOCKED BY RECENT ISRAELI STATEMENTS IMPLYING AGREEMENT MIGHT TAKE MONTHS OR EVEN YEARS. UNEF'S PRESENCE, HE CONTINUED, WAS VITAL TO FURTHER DISENGAGEMENT, WHICH IN TURN WAS NECESSARY FOR A COMPREHENSIVE SETTLEMENT. HOWEVER, CONTINUATION OF FORCE DEPENDED ON EGYPT'S CONSENT SINCE ITS TERRITORY WAS UNDER OCCUPATION. IT WAS THUS ESSENTIAL TO KNOW WHAT SPECIFICALLY EGYPT WOULD REQUIRE FOR ITS CONSENT BEYOND A ROUTINE RESOLUTION.

5. GUYANA AND IRAQ ALSO SPOKE BRIEFLY IN SUPPORT OF EGYPT. MOYNIHAN

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